

# Common Sense Indicators of Vision Problems in the Classroom

- Constant squinting or grimacing when reading or focusing
- Holding books close to face when reading
- Sitting close to the television or blackboard
- Sharing concerns of blurred, cloudy or double vision
- Sharing concerns of headaches, nausea or dizziness
- Having constant burning, itchy or watery eyes
- Demonstrating unusual sensitivity to light
- Closing or covering one eye while reading or focusing on close objects
- Having crossed or “lazy” eye
- Demonstrating a low attention span, fidgetiness and behavioral problems
- Tilting head forward or backward when looking at distant objects
- Having discolored or unequal pupil size
- Demonstrating problems with reading, low reading comprehension and poor spelling
- Having Swollen eyelids
- Having Stye or infection on eyelid
- Demonstrating excessive clumsiness, diminished coordination
- Demonstrating poor penmanship
- Complaining that computer usage “hurts his/her eyes”
- Demonstrating lower than usual academic performance
- Struggling to keep his/her place while reading
- Demonstrating difficulty remembering what is read